

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Alan MASSEY et al.

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Group 3644

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AIRCRAFT FUEL TANK AND INERTING SYSTEM THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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October 14, 2009

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of May 14, 2009, for which the period for which has been extended two months.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.